GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Consumer Affairs, Food & Civil Supplies Department - Legal Metrology – Andhra Pradesh Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules, 2011 – Amendment to Schedule-XII - Preliminary Notification - Orders – Issued.

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CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & CIVIL SUPPLIES (CS.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O Ms.No.24 Dated:28.10.2025

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No. 10 CAF&CS (CS.III) Dept., Dt.01-04-2011
2. Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Act, 2023 (18 of 2023), dated 11- 08-2023.
3. Letter No.I-9/20/2021-W&M, GoI, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Department of Consumer Affairs, Legal Metrology Division, KrishiBhawan, New Delhi, dated 14.11.2023.
4. Letter No. LM/59/2023-TEC-LM, dated 10.01.2024 of Controller, Legal Metrology (FAC), Ashok Nagar, Bandar Road, Vijayawada.
5. Letter No.I-9/75/2014-W&M Section, GoI, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Department of Consumer Affairs, Legal Metrology Division, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi, dated 30.07.2025.

O R D E R:-

The appended Preliminary Notification will be published in an extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

2. The Commissioner, Printing Stationary and Stores Purchase, Vijayawada is requested to furnish 50 copies of the Gazette containing the Notification to Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To
The Commissioner, Printing Stationary and Stores Purchase, Vijayawada,
for publication in Andhra Pradesh Gazette.
The Controller, Legal Metrology, A.P., Vijayawada,
The Law (A) Department
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SECTION OFFICER

(Enclosure to G.O.Ms.No.24.CAF&CS (CS-ll) Department., dated: 28.10.2025)

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATON

The following amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules, 2011 proposed to be issued under Section 53 of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 is published for information of persons likely to be affected thereby. Notice is hereby given that the said draft amendments will be taken into consideration by the Government on or after expiry of fifteen days (15) days from the date of publication of this Notification in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

Any objections or suggestions which may be received any person with respect thereto before the expiry of aforesaid period will be considered by the Government of Andhra Pradesh. Objections and suggestions should be addressed to the Commissioner and Ex-Officio Secretary to Government, Consumer Affairs, Food & Civil Supplies Department, Andhra Pradesh, Civil Supplies Corporation Building, Ashok Nagar, Kanuru, Bandar Road, Vijayawada – 520 007.

AMENDMENT

In the said Rules, for Rule 27
Fee for Compounding of Offences committed under the Act shall be revised in Schedule XII

Schedule XII
[See rule 27]
Compounding Fee for various offences

SI. No.	Section and Nature of Offence	Penal Section	Compounding Fee which may extend up to
1	S. 8(3) Use or keeping of weight, measure or numeration other than the Standard weight, measure or numeration	25	**1st Offence:** (i) For hawkers / non-permanent establishment – extended up to Rs.500 (ii) Retailers – extended up to Rs. 5,000 (iii) Wholesale dealer extended up to Rs. 10,000 (iv) Manufacturer / Packer / importer – extended up to Rs.25,000 (v) Petroleum Industry (Retail Outlets / Tank Lorries / Storage Depos, etc.) – extended up to Rs.50,000/-

			(vi) Others (Government Organizations / PSUs / Cooperative Societies / Banks, etc.) – extended up to Rs. 25,000
2	S. 8(4) Manufacture of weight or measure not conforming to Standards	27	**1st Offence:** Dealer / seller – extended up to Rs.50,000 Manufacturer – extended up to Rs. 1,00,000
3	S. 10 Transaction or dealing or contract in respect of goods etc, by weight, measure or number than prescribed.	28	**1st offence:** (i) For hawkers / non-permanent establishment – extended up to Rs.500 (ii) Retailers – extended up to Rs. 5,000 (iii) Wholesale dealer – extended up to Rs. 10,000 (iv) Manufacturer / Packer / importer – extended up to Rs.25,000 (v) Petroleum Industry (Retail Outlets / Tank Lorries / Storage Depos, etc.) – extended up to Rs.50,000/- (vi) Others (Government Organizations / PSUs / Cooperative Societies / Banks, etc.) – extended up to Rs. 25,000
4	S. 11 Quote or make announcement or issue or exhibit of price list or changing of price than in accordance with standard unit of weight or measure or numeration.	29	**1st offence:** (i) For hawkers / non-permanent establishment – extended up to Rs.500 (ii) Retailers – extended up to Rs. 5,000 (iii) Wholesale dealer – extended up to Rs. 10,000 (iv) Manufacturer / Packer / importer – extended up to Rs.25,000

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5	S. 12 custom, usage, practice or method of whatever nature to demand, receive or cause to be demanded or received, any quantity of article, thing or service in excess of or less than, the quantity specified by weight, measure or number in the contract or other agreement in relation to the said article, thing or service,	30	Extended up to Rs.10000
6	Demanding or receiving any articles or thing on service in excess or less than the quantity specified by contract or agreement.	30	Extended up to Rs.10000
7	S. 17 Maintenance of records, registers by manufacturer, dealer or repairer and production of weight, measure document, register on demand	31	**1st offence:** (i) For hawkers / non-permanent establishment – extended up to Rs.500 (ii) Retailers – extended up to Rs. 5,000 (iii) Wholesale dealer – extended up to Rs. 10,000 (iv) Manufacturer / Packer / importer – extended up to Rs.25,000 (v) Petroleum Industry (Retail Outlets / Tank Lorries / Storage Depos, etc.) – extended up to Rs.25,000/- (vi) Others (Government Organizations / PSUs / Cooperative Societies / Banks, etc.) – extended

			up to Rs. 25,000
8	S.18(1) Compliance of declaration in respect of pre-packaged commodity by manufacturer/ dealer	36(1)	Extended up to Rs.25000
9	S.18(1) Compliance of net quantity- requirement of pre-packaged commodity by manufacturer	36(2)	Minimum Rs.10000 and Maximum Rs.50000
10	S.23 Manufacturing of weight or measure only without licence	45	Extended up to Rs.20000
11	S.23 Repair /sale of weight or measure only without licence	46	Extended up to Rs.5000

12	S.24 (1) Use of unverified weight or measure in transaction or protection.	33	Minimum Rs.2000 and Maximum Rs.10000
13	S.24(2), 24(3) and 24(4) Government approved test centers for contravention of provision of Act and Rules made thereunder	37(1)	Extended up to Rs.100000 (one lakh only)
14	Willful verification by the owner or employee of Government Approved Test Centers.	37(2)	Extended up to Rs.10000
15	S.33 Sale of weight or measure without verification	33	Minimum Rs.2000 and Maximum Rs.10000
16	S.34 Sale or delivery of commodities by non-standard weight or measure	34	1st offence: (i) For hawkers / non-permanent establishment – extended up to Rs.500 (ii) Retailers – extended up to Rs. 5,000 (iii) Wholesale dealer – extended up to Rs. 10,000 (iv) Manufacturer / Packer / importer – extended up to Rs.25,000 (v) Petroleum Industry (Retail Outlets / Tank Lorries / Storage Depos, etc.) – extended up to Rs.25,000/- (vi) Others (Government Organizations / PSUs / Cooperative Societies / Banks, etc.) – extended upto Rs. 25,000

17	S.35 Rendering service by non-standard weight or measure	35	**1st offence:** (i) For hawkers / non-permanent establishment – extended up to Rs.500 (ii) Retailers – extended up to Rs. 5,000 (iii) Wholesale dealer – extended up to Rs. 10,000 (iv) Manufacturer / Packer / importer – extended up to Rs.25,000 (v) Petroleum Industry (Retail Outlets / Tank Lorries / Storage Depos, etc.) – extended up to Rs.25,000/- (vi) Others (Government Organizations / PSUs / Cooperative Societies / Banks, etc.) – extended up to Rs. 25,000
18	S.47 Tampering with licence	47	Extended up to Rs.20000
19	S. 53(3) Provision of any rule made under the Act	53(3)	Extended up to Rs.5000

The principal rules i.e. Andhra Pradesh Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules, 2011, are published in the Andhra Pradesh Extraordinary Gazette No.16 dated: 15.04.2011 (G.O.Ms. No.10 CAF&CS (CS.III) DEPT., DT.01-04-2011).

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